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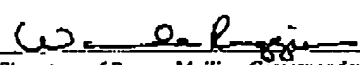
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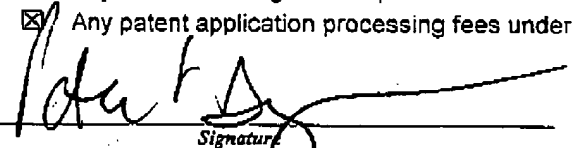

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RESPONSE

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action of July 26, 2004 and the notice of non-compliant amendment, indicating that a complete list of claims was required.

A complete list of claims is provided herewith.